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In re: Patent application of : Group Art Unit:
Herbert W. Harris, *et al.* : 1617
Serial No.: 10/728,261 : Examiner:
Filed: December 3, 2003 : Kendra D. Carter
For: Pharmaceutical composition of 1- (3,4-
dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-5-ethyl-7-methoxy-8-
hydroxy-5H-2,3-benzodiazepine and uses thereof

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006. A two-month extension of time for response is requested. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed. The appropriate fees are also enclosed. If any additional fees are due, please charge deposit account no. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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